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Prince Charles honours Canada

REMEMBRANCE DAY Prince Charles joined Prime Minister Stephen Harper and thousands of others to pay tribute to the country's war dead at a packed national Remembrance Day ceremony yesterday.

The prince, colonel-inchief of three Canadian regiments, donned a full military uniform with the insignia of lieutenant-general as he laid a wreath at the foot of the towering National War Memorial.

Prince Charles issued a statement thanking Canadian troops in Afghanistan for their service.

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Left, Rotary Club members lay their wreath yesterday at the Beverly Memorial Cenotaph. Top right, members of the 395 and 504 Cadet Marching Bands play music as they lead the parade of members of Canadian Forces (bottom right) marching to the cenotaph yesterday as part of Remembrance Day ceremonies. The day honoured Canada's veterans and war dead.

or heroes

Young, old honour Canadian veterans, war dead

GWYNETH DUNSFORD for Metro Edmonton

Canadian soldiers stationed in Afghanistan were never far from the minds of the crowd yesterday at the Beverly Remembrance Day parade and ceremony.

Hundreds gathered outdoors in northeast Edmonton at the province's oldest cenotaph to honour those who served in past and present wars.

"We have less and less numbers of the World War Two and Korean War veter"In 10 or 20 years from now, I don't think I will be here ... The young have to take over."

Bill Lesick, Second World War veteran

ans, but now we have veterans peace-keeping and Afghanistan veterans,' said Lt.-Col. Roger Scott, who has served two tours in Afghanistan. "It's a passing of the torch, so to speak."

As a cadet marching band set the pace, the crowd proceeded down seven blocks to the cenotaph. The ceremony was made

all the more poignant by the presence of young veterans, newly returned from Aghanistan.

"They are taking over from us," said Bill Lesick, a veteran of the Second World War.

"In 10 or 20 years from now, I don't think I will be here ... The young have to take over."

multi-generational

crowd was made up of veterans, government representatives and the general public alike. Many wondered how the importance of Remembrance Day would be impressed on future generations of Canadians.

"We are seeing more and more that contemporary wars are observed now in these kind rituals, so it carries it on for the next generation and for our time," said John Pater. "I think that there is still talk about the veterans of previous wars, but more and more we are recognizing the veterans of Afghanistan.'

Quebec alone in registry support, says poll

GUNS Quebecers are alone in wanting to save the long-gun registry, a new poll suggests.

Outside the province, most Canadians aren't convinced the registry has done much to reduce gun crime and appear content to abolish it.

The survey by The Cana-dian Press Harris-Decima was conducted Nov. 5-8, just after the House of Commons gave approval in principle to a private member's bill aimed at killing the controversial registry. The bill, sponsored by a Conserva-tive MP with the endorsement of the Harper minority government, passed its first hurdle with help from 12 New Democrats. eight Liberals and one Independent.

The Bloc Québécois voted unanimously against abolition and the survey results help explain why.

In Quebec, a majority of respondents - 56 per cent said they're opposed to abolishing the registry. And 50 per cent said they believed the registry has helped reduce gun crime.

Outside Quebec, it was a different story.

Majorities in British Columbia (51 per cent), Alberta (64 per cent) and Manitoba-Saskatchewan (61 per cent) said it's a good idea to get rid of the registry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Someone knows who killed son: Dad

Father hopeful person with info will step up as 3rd anniversary of slaying nears

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES

It's been nearly three years since he watched his son breathe his last breath after a Whyte Avenue stabbing, and Grant McGillis is still hopeful guilt will reveal the killer.
"To protect someone

that has taken a life isn't right," he said yesterday.

Dylan McGillis, a 20year-old father-to-be, was attacked as he walked with friends on the strip full of late-night partiers on Nov. 19, 2006.

He was beaten and stabbed in the chest in the unprovoked assault before the attackers fled.

He was rushed to hospital where he underwent three emergency surgeries, but died the same

day.
"I remember when we got the phone call. I remember seeing him and he wasn't even recognizable, he was dying in front of us," Grant said.

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Dvlan's murderer has not been caught or identified.

Though the family hasn't seen justice yet, they remain hopeful someone carrying key information will come forward and uncover the man responsible for Dylan's death.

"There were enough people there that night who know what went on," Grant said. "Somebody was intent on doing bad things that night. It didn't matter who it was, somebody was going to pay the price. Unfortunately, it was Dylan."

One year ago, investigators revealed photos of persons of interest in the homicide. He's confident police have a suspect in

mind, but can't lay charges without more information, Grant said.

Despite the passing of time, Dylan's father said days looming before the anniversary of the slaying are tougher to live through each year.

"It never gets any easier. I think of him, and see things that remind me of him every day."

The McGillis family will hold a candlelight vigil on Nov. 22 at the scene of the stabbing on 106 Street and Whyte Avenue.

Action at rodeo finals 'white-knuckl

Buckin' broncos and belt buckles kicked off the 2009 Canadian Finals Rodeo yesterday at Rexall Place.

Opening night action of 36th annual CFR brought out thousands of cowboys and cowgirls to take in the rodeo thrills and spills.

"Every night is different at CFR, every opening cere-mony is different," said Sandra Pysklywyc, manager of public relations for Northlands.

With a few new events this year, such as exciting anthem singers and family day, fans will not be disappointed.

'For those who have never been, come out and enjoy the white-knuckled and adrenaline-packed action," said Pysklywyc. Rodeo fan Barry Jones

from Tofield has been taking in CFR action for many vears and is excited about this year's action, especial-



No. 50 Kevin Taylor from Swift Current, Sask., takes on the horse in the first round of Bareback Riding yesterday at the Canadian Finals Rodeo at Rexall Place.

ly the bareback and bull riding.

"It is always good on opening night," said Jones

from his second row seat.

Tickets are still available for remaining five performances of bucking good fun

with \$1.27 million in prize money up for grabs.

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RCMP ask for aid in recovery of snowmobile

ANDREW Thieves have made away with a \$13,000 snowmobile in a community northwest of Edmonton. The white and orange snowmobile was taken from a garage near Andrew, Alta., sometime between Nov. 1 and Nov. 6. The theft was made at a rural property north of the village, near the North Saskatchewan River and Highway 855

Two Hills RCMP are investigating the theft, and are asking the public's assistance in retrieving the stolen property. The snowmobile was a 2009 model and had a licence plate CE219 attached.

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Province rolls out scholarships for trade programs

The Alberta government is awarding scholarships to high school students advancing in trade careers. Through the Registered Apprentice Program, awards of \$1,000 will be given out to 406 students this year. The students are recognized for their involvement in the program, which focuses on apprenticeship training during high school. METRO EDMONTON

Reserve pups need help fast: Rescue team

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If she isn't rescued from a **First Nations reserve** today, a pregnant shepherd's pups will likely die soon after they're born.

Volunteers from an under-staffed organization today in hopes of coaxing the near-feral dog out of hiding. Tessa will likely disappear and give birth in seclusion, away from food or medical care.

"If we don't rescue her, we don't know what will happen," said Krysta Mc-Nutt, Humane Animal Rescue Team volunteer co-ordinator.

Sadly, Tessa's story is common on area reserves, which are the group's primary focus. Overrun with unspayed and unneutered dogs, about 75 per cent of the animals on sites like Hobbema and fly-in reserves like Frog Lake are

Residents will feed the animals, but either can't afford to house and provide proper veterinary care or don't think it necessary, McNutt said.

Though the volunteer organization has placed 500 dogs in homes in the past five years, demand always

outweighs resources, she added. "We say we're going for one dog, but once we get out there, there will be other dogs that need help.

We can't say no," she said. The no-kill, donationbased group has run out of foster homes. The need for space is so severe, the group's founders are currently fostering 16 puppies in their home.

Organizers hope two adoption events will unearth prospective pet owners. HART's puppies will be appearing at the Terra Losa Petsmart (9937-170 St.) on Saturday and the Skyview Petsmart (13916-137 Ave.) on Sunday

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Major players in oilsands look to buy smaller firms

ENERGY Northern Alberta is a patchwork of motley oilsands properties, with some chunks controlled by energy heavyweights and others remaining in the hands of smaller companies.

With virtually all of the premium morsels already spoken for, the map is expected to

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small name in the oilsands, UTS Energy Corp., recently sold its half-interest in its Lease 421 properties to Imperial Oil and its boarding.
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change significantly Another ger players consolidate their positions by gobbling up smaller holdings

"There's checkerpieces.

said Bob Schulz, professor with the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business.

Potential acquirers want to snap bits of land that are adjacent to properties they already have, since it's more efficient to

develop them that way.
"I'd expect to see some swapping some assets and also some outright purchases," Schulz said.

Oilsands junior Opti Canada Inc. said last week it was exploring strategic alternatives, including the sale of the whole company or some of its assets.

Opti is best known for its 35 per cent stake in the Long Lake project, which is controlled by Nexen

The project used to be an evenly split joint venture, but Nexen increased its stake nearly a year ago.

Both companies are often cited as potential takeover targets.

Opti in particular sees its share price spike every time a large international firm is rumoured to be on the hunt for oilsands assets.

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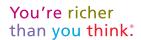
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The outgoing leader of the Action democratique du Quebec blames the federal Tories for helping to destroy his party. In a scathing open letter, Gilles Taillon says his decision to sever ties with the federal Conservatives prompted a harsh response. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Free school for kids of deceased

McMaster University has joined several other institutions offering four years of free tuition to the children of Canadian soldiers killed in military action. The university announced yesterday it will also provide residence accommodation and a meal plan for the first year of study, as part of the Project Hero program. The program was launched earlier this year to provide support to the sons and daughters of Canadian military members killed while serving in an active mission. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Families of fallen gather Harper to kick off

Loved ones honour Canada's war dead at Kandahar Airfield

Heavy hearts were lifted just a little yesterday during Remembrance Day ceremonies in Canada's Afghan war zone, where widows came in hopes of finding meaning in their sacrifice and the next generation of veterans moved to firm the nation's resolve.

Afghan National Army soldiers stood by their Canadian counterparts as a small crowd, Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Industry Minister Clement among Tony them, gathered around the sprawling marble cenotaph at Kandahar Airfield.

The memorial is etched with the names and faces of the 133 Canadian soldiers who have died as part of the Afghan mission

since it began in 2002 — a list that includes Cpl. Michael Starker, who was killed in a gun battle with Taliban insurgents in 2008.

"I miss him," said Starker's wife, Nicole, who was among the family members of seven slain troops who made the trip to Kandahar to mark Remembrance Day in the country where their loved ones gave their lives.

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Garrett McAlister, 7, whose mother served in the Navy, stands in front of his grandmother, Diane McAlister, to show appreciation during a Remembrance Day ceremony in Lethbridge, Alta-

overseas tour today

POLITICS Avoid a fall election? Check. Distribute billions in stimulus spending across Canada? Check. Win parliamentary vote aimed at abolishing the long-gun registry? Check. Dispatch four federal by-

elections? Check. Burnish international credentials, especially with emerging powers?

Prime Minister Stephen Harper embarks today on the first of three consecutive trips abroad that will keep him out of the House of Commons virtually until the fall session ends in mid-December.

Trips to Singapore, India, Trinidad and Tobago, China and South Korea mark the culmination of an autumn political season that has seen Conservative

fortunes taking flight.

Outgoing ADQ boss slams Tories

Barring an unforeseen international misstep by Harper, the heavy travel itinerary may help glide his minority government through the end of 2009. His travels should also help smooth the way for next summer's international summitry in central Ontario.

"It's an opportunity to underscore the importance of continued global co-opduring these Harper's eration times. spokesman. Dimitri Soudas, said.

"Canada will also be laying the groundwork for the upcoming G8 and G20 summits which Canada will be hosting in June 2010.

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Wildrose Alliance aims at energy issues

Wildrose Alliance says it's launching a task force to develop an energy platform for the next provincial election. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Queue-jumpers just want to survive: Prof

Flu **Outbreak**

Call it flu frenzy.

More reports are surfacing of people jumping the queue to get the vaccine against the H1N1 influenza virus. Hockey players, hospital board members, and students and staff at private colleges have had their shot.

And one expert says it just might be people's survival instinct kicking in. The will to survive might trump all, said Scott Schieman, a University of Toronto sociology prof.

"Part of it probably has

Managing flu anxiety

 On its website, the Ontario Psychological Association has posted a guide from the American Psychological Association called Managing Your Anxiety about H1N1 Flu.

The list recommends keep-

to do with just levels of anxiety reaching a certain point where some people sort of feel survival takes priority," he said. "Social norms that typically would provide order and a sense of fairness and help people keep a sense of calm get tossed aside."

In a crisis, he said, some

ing things in perspective, and that while government officials are preparing for possible worst-case scenarios to protect the public that doesn't mean the public has to expect

people are less able to control themselves

Schieman likens it to being stuck in traffic, and people driving along the shoulder to cut in front. "When threat levels rise, some people can't keep it together," he added.

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Doctors warned of Tamiflu-resistant viruses

PANDEMIC Doctors should be cautious about giving Tamiflu to people to prevent them from becoming ill after they've been exposed to H1N1, says an antiviral expert.

Dr. Guy Boivin says people who've been exposed to the virus may already be in the process of becoming ill, and that can foster the emergence of Tamiflu-resistant viruses. The World Health Organization reports 42 cases of Tamifluresistant pandemic H1N1 viruses have been seen globally so far.

"I have to admit I would have expected more cases, considering ... the large volume of Tamiflu that has been used," said Boivin, who is based at Laval University in Quebec City.

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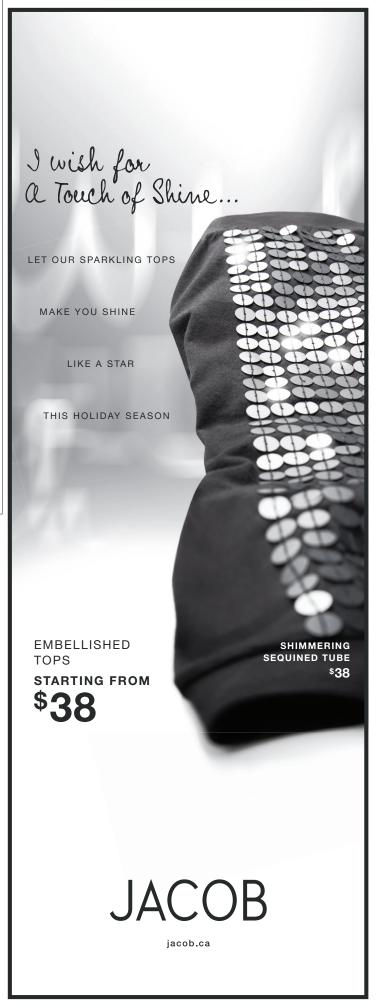
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Man accused of Internet death threat

A tip from a Sarnia, Ont., area resident has led to the arrest of a man in Duncan, B.C., for allegedly making death threats over the Internet. Police say the resident had been chatting online with a man who allegedly said he intended to kill several people and then himself. The CANADIAN PRESS

Stimulus neglecting areas most in need: Study

Canada's high jobless regions are losing out as billions in federal stimulus money flows into areas that have been spared the worst of the recession, an analysis by The Canadian Press suggests.

In six provinces, areas that benefit most from

stimulus spending actually have unemployment rates well below the provincial average.

Stimulus dollars for British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia have been poured into regions where work-

"We need to look at creating jobs. And I don't see that happening."

Robert Leclerc, Quesnel, B.C., Labour Council

ers have been faring comparatively well.

In three other provinces, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario, the stimulus winners do have higher-than-average unemployment — but the favoured regions are still not the very highest in the province when it comes to jobless rates.

And the area that has seen Canada's most serious deterioration in employment — the Cariboo region in the B.C. Interior — has seen no special treat-

ment from the federal stimulus plan.

"We need to look at creating jobs. And I don't see that happening," said Robert Leclerc, president of the Quesnel and District Labour Council, in the Cariboo.

The aim of the federal stimulus program was to "support economic growth and employment this year and next while also bolstering Canada's long-run productive capacity," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said in introducing last January's stimulus budget.

There is no easy way to account for jobs created by the \$16-billion spending program. Unlike in the United States, Canadian officials did not ask funding recipients to provide information on job creation. Instead, Ottawa relies on a macro-economic formula to estimate how much employment should result.

The economic region that came out in first place was Toronto — a stimulus target that makes sense, analysts say.

The Toronto economic region — which includes many of the suburbs — scored high, with money pouring in for public transit, road repairs, new arenas, parks, pools and buildings

The city and surrounding area make up the country's most populous metropolitan area, and it has been hit fairly hard by the recession. The unemployment rate for the region, averaged over the last three months, is 9.5 per cent. THE CAMADIAN PRESS

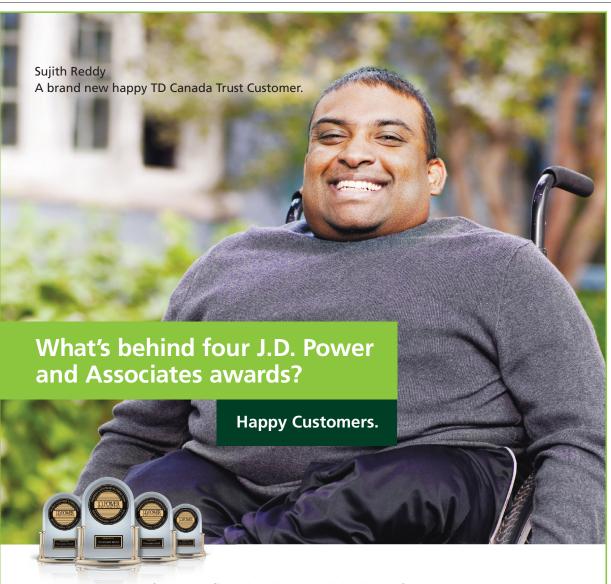


BUZZ A message about a felled feline sparked rumours about the death Margaret Thatcher at a Toronto gala.

Some 1,700 guests, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, were in the middle of dinner Tuesday night when smart phones began to buzz: "Lady Thatcher has passed away."

Chatter abruptly veered to shock about Margaret Thatcher, the 84-year-old former British prime minister.

Turns out it was
Transport Minister John
Baird's beloved 16-year-old
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Four opposition MPs for the Halifax area say they have not been invited Canada

to Olympic torch relay events and are blaming the Tories for "petty politics." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Joblessness soars in tech heartland

When most people think BlackBerry they think of the booming high-tech company RIM making billions — an outfit with thousands of employees, easily bank rolling a millionaires' row in its hometown of Waterloo in southwestern Ontario.

And indeed, in Canada's so-called Technology Trian-- the cities of Kitchen-Waterloo and Cambridge - as many as 2,000 high-paying, high-tech jobs are going begging.

But in a startling juxtaposition, the region is also registering an unemployment rate of 9.2 per cent, higher than the national average of 8.6 per cent.

And even here, there are homeless living on the streets.

But while the jobless numbers rise, there are

The iobless rate in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge, Ont., which make up Canada's so-called

Technology Triangle.

1,500 to 2,000 jobs open every day at the approximately 550 high-tech companies that inhabit the Technology Triangle.

Why the discrepancy? Though 30,000 people work in the industry, community leaders believe they may have a classic skills mismatch on their hands.

Many of those available, well-paying, high-tech jobs are highly specialized or require significant experience, or both, says Iain Klugman, CEO of Communitech, a high-tech industry association.

Salaries ranged from \$50,000 to more than \$177,000 in 2008, but the qualifications are steep.

The area's manufacturing sector has also been hit hard, said Ken Seiling, chairman of the regional municipality of Waterloo, said. And the manufacturing industry, struggling to hire people back, is experiencing a mismatch as well.

Most manufacturers want at least a Grade 12 education, and many want skills gained at colleges.

Yet 36 per cent of pure labourers and 27 per cent of the more than 20,000 people employed in processing and manufacturing in the area had not finished high school, according to Statistics Canada 2006 census data.

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he bottomless mysteries of our relationships corporate desire to offer a product as the key to those mysteries results in a lot of dubious data for your delecta-

British papers this week, for example, seriously depleted their supply of punning "pants" headlines and David Beckham underwear shots to report on a study men's gitch-buying habits and what they tell us

about modern couples.
"Study" is a grand word for what was really a customer survey British retailer Debenhams released to the media in hopes of a lit-tle publicity and a few sales of underwear.

Among the shocking findings: For most of their lives, guvs let women buy their skivvies.

The job falls "Men, according to and the crack scientific moms, then girl- team at Debenhams. friends and wives.

It's hardly a **new underwear** revelation that women the desperately trying to buy- head off a breakup, biggest ers of these items. The abenhanced

the packaging do not seem designed to coax cash out of the wallet of the typical straight male.

There are, of course, exceptions, and here is where the alleged insight into relationships comes in. Men, according to the crack scientific team at Debenhams, will shell out for new underwear when single, desperately trying to head off a breakup, or looking for a new relationship.

The message from Debenhams

might parsed as Girls, thus. better come in and stock up to ensure your man getting ideas. If isn't anv purchased some of our quality men's undergarments, thereby mak-

ing himself irresistible to the ladies, he may be up to something.

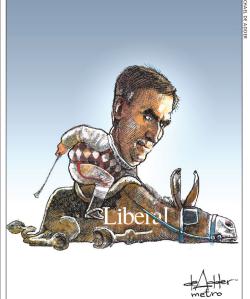
There's also a less-thansubtle hint to the single man that perhaps what you need in order to correct that condition is a requisition of underwear, and Debenhams disinterestedly puts the recommended dosage of this cure at somewhere more than 31 pairs per annum.

I'm not sure I follow the logic of this dating strategy. It seems to me that if a potential mate is seeing you in your underwear, things are already going quite well. Certainly, if one is expecting company, a pair without holes is ideal, but beyond that, are brand and vintage really likely to make much difference?

Single women, Debenhams doesn't explicitly say, but would probably agree, might take to patrolling the underwear racks to spot the eligible, though this seems a little sad.

In all, Debenhams' survey tells us little about our relationships apart from the fact that they sell underwear and very much would like to sell more.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.



Worth mentioning

Cash-for-grade upgrade school fundraiser nixed

Administrators have called off a North Carolina middle school's cash-for-grades fundraiser.

The school had proposed selling test scores to students in a bid to raise money.

The News&Observer of Raleigh reported yesterday that a parent advisory council at Rosewood Middle School came up with the fundraising plan after last year's chocolate

flopped.

The school planned to sell 20 test points to students for \$20.

Students would have been able to add 10 extra points to each of two tests of their choice. The extra points could take a stu-

dent to an "A" from a 'B" on those tests or from a failing grade to a passing grade.

Officials at the state Department of Public Instruction said exchanging grades for money teaches children wrong lessons

School district administrators apparently agreed and quashed the fundraiser later yesterday. No extra credit will be awarded and any donated money will be returned. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Views

Boring investments can be beautiful



Perhaps it's a sure sign of broad economic recovery, or maybe it's that longer term thinking is, if only momentarily, trumping the short-term perspective that usually dominates investing.

Whatever the reason, boring bricks-and-mortar type investments have become alluring. Earlier this month, Warren Buffett of Berkshire Hathaway made his "all-in wager on the economic future of the United States" by spending \$44 billion US to buy the 77 per cent of Burlington Northern Santa Fe that he didn't already own. The railroad

buy is the largest single acquisition in Berkshire Hathaway's history.

Major Canadian investors are also making big bets in primary industries and infrastructure. In September, Regina-based Viterra Inc. jumped into the front ranks of global grain handlers by completing a four-month, \$1.5-billion takeover of Australia's ABB Grain Ltd. Also in September, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board picked up a 35.5 per cent share of Bristol International Airport.

More recently, we've seen the CPP Investment Board teaming up with Teachers to buy an Australian toll road operator, Transurban Group. CPP Investment Board is also partnering with a private U.S. fund, TPG Capital, in a \$5.2-billion takeover of U.S.-based IMS Health, a company providing market intelligence

to the pharmaceutical and health-care industries.

There are several reasons why such straightforward investments are desirable, starting with the fact they're readily understand-able and have track able and have track records, unlike many technology plays. Fundamental businesses like railroads and health care reflect long-term economic trends - the cost-efficient, even "green." movement of goods in a growing economy in the case of railroads, and the provision of services to a growing older population in the instance of health care.

Infrastructure also has charms. Toll roads, airports, power generation and transmission and ports typically operate in stable regulatory environments and tend to provide steady, inflation-adjusted over long periods.

Pension investors like the CPP Investment Board have long had a soft spot for infrastructure investments. By necessity, pension funds have an eye to what their liabilities are going to look like a couple of decades from now, so buying and holding reliable cash generators like airports and roads is helpful.

But even investors with shorter time horizons can benefit from a mix of basic businesses and infrastructure that ensure participation in economic upturns while helping to moderate downturns. Water and sewage companies or roads and tunnels may not be glamorous, but unlike tech darlings or trendy retailers, they'll deliver investment returns year after year.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer who has worked for Canadian and international news organizations national news organizations.

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New species of dinosaur discovered

A newly discovered dinosaur species that roamed the Earth 200 million years ago may help explain how the creatures evolved into the largest animals on land, scientists in South Africa said yesterday. The Aardonyx celestae was a seven-metre-long herbivore. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World



Anniversary of Arafat's death observed

Tens of thousands crowded around the grave of the late Yasser Arafat yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of the iconic Palestinian leader's death. Arafat's successor, President Mahmoud Abbas, used the occasion to repeat his refusal to return to talks with Israel until it stops building West Bank settlements. The crowd cheered as the embattled Abbas spoke.

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Weather caused **Brazil blackout?**

ENERGY Brazil's energy minister says a blackout that left 60 million people in the dark was caused by bad weather. Edison Lobao says rains and strong winds caused three transformers on a key high-voltage transmission line to short circuit, cutting the line. That eventually caused the massive Itaipu dam to shut down as well. The blackout that began Tuesday prompted questions about Brazil's energy grid, weeks after the nation won the right to host the 2016 Olympics.

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South Korea warns North

Reportedly deploys backup to disputed sea border where shots were fired Tuesday

South Korea warned it was ready to deter any retaliation by North Korea following the two countries' first naval clash in seven years, reportedly deploying two warships to the disputed sea border vesterday.

The skirmish will not deter Washington from sending an envoy to North Korea, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said, vowing to continue efforts to resolve long-standing disputes over Pvongyang's nuclear weapons program.

Tuesday's exchange of fire occurred hours before U.S. officials said President Barack Obama had decided to accept a North Korean invitation to send the envoy to Pyongyang for the first

Business as usual

• The naval clash "does not in any way affect our decision" to send nuclear envoy Stephen Bosworth to Pyongyang, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said yesterday. "We think it is an important step that stands on its own."

direct talks during his administration. The incident sparked speculation that the North was trying to foment tensions to gain a negotiating advantage.

Both sides blamed the other for the two-minute clash in a crab-fishing area off the countries' west coast, where both sides regularly accuse the other of violating the disputed border.



South Korean conservative activists shout slogans during a rally denouncing North Korea in Seoul yesterday.

North Korea's military demanded that the South apologize. The South deployed two more navy ships to deal with possible North

Korean moves along the disputed western sea border. South Korea's Yonhap news agency reported yesterday.

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News in brief

OPRAH A policewoman hailed as a hero in the Fort Hood massacre says the scene was "confusing and chaotic" but that she remembers getting shot. Sgt. Kimberly Munley was one of two civilian police officers who shot at Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan, the U.S. Army psychiatrist accused of killing 13 people and wounding 29 at the Texas military base last week. She and Sat. Mark Todd appeared on yesterday's episode of The Oprah Winfrey Show.

DNA Britain said vesterday it plans to keep DNA profiles of innocent people for at least six years instead of indefinitely, despite a European Court ruling branding the retention as a violation of human rights. Britain has one of the largest DNA databases — many of which are terror suspects - in the world, with more than 4.5 million profiles on file, larger than that of the United States.

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UN official urges fast for child hunger

children in poor countries have stunted growth because they don't get enough to eat, according to a new report published by UNICEF yesterday before a three-day

international summit on the problem of world hunger.

The head of the United Nations food agency, meanwhile, called on the world to join him in a day of fasting ahead of the summit to

billion hungry people. Jacques Diouf, director general of the Food and Agriculture Organization, said he hoped the fast would encourage action by world leaders who will take

agency's headquarters starting Monday. More than 90 per cent of those children live in Africa and Asia, and more than a third of all deaths in that age group are linked to undernutrition,

Asia is a particular hotspot for the problem, with just Afghanistan, Nepal, India, Bangladesh and Pakistan accounting for 83 million hungry children under five. The agency also launched

world hunger through a Web page featuring a video with Diouf counting from one to six to remind visitors that every six seconds a child dies from hunger.

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Buffalo goalie Ryan Miller allows a shot by Edmonton's Patrick
O'Sullivan (not shown) to get past him for Edmonton's first goal

Reddox KO'd as Sabres down Oilers

NHL RESULT

Edmonton 1 Buffalo 3





Ryan Miller made 28 saves to lift the Buffalo Sabres to a 3-1 win over the Edmonton Oilers last night.

Drew Stafford, Steve Montador and Jochen Hecht scored for the Sabres (10-4-1), who snapped a two-game losing streak.

Tim Connolly also added a pair of assists in Buffalo's fourth straight win over Edmonton.

Patrick O'Sullivan scored, and Nikolai Khabibulin made 23 saves for the Oilers (8-9-2), who have lost five of six.

Edmonton left-winger Liam Reddox was knocked out when he was rammed headfirst into the boards by Clarke MacArthur late in the game.

Stafford opened the scor-

ing with 4:29 left in the first period when he lifted a backhand from in tight over Khabibulin's left shoulder for his team-leading fifth goal.

Buffalo made it 2-0 when Montador fired a slap shot from the right circle for his first goal of the season, scored at 7:34 of the sec-

While the Oilers were on a two-man advantage, O'Sullivan cut the deficit in half with his third goal. He one-timed a feed from Ales Hemsky with 2:11 left in the middle period. Hecht capped the scoring

Hecht capped the scoring with an empty-net goal with 19 seconds to go.

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Oilers said to be least valuable **Canadian team**

The Edmonton Oilers are the NHL's 24th most valuable team, the lowest-valued Canadian team, according to Forbes magazine's annual survey.

For the fourth straight year, the Toronto Maple Leafs are the NHL's most valuable team, according to Forbes magazine's annual survey.

The Leafs are worth \$470 million US, an increase of five per cent over last year.

They easily are worth more than the next franchise, the New York Rangers at \$416 million, up just one per cent.

The original six franchises are in the top seven, with only Philadelphia at No. 5 breaking that monopoly. Montreal is third (\$339 million), followed by Detroit (\$337 million), Philadelphia (\$273 million), Boston (\$271 million) and Chicago (\$258 million).

The Vancouver Canucks (\$239 million) were the next highest Canadian team coming in at ninth. Calgary (\$200 million) was 16th; Ottawa (\$197) 17th; and Edmonton (\$166 million) at

24th

Chicago has the biggest rise in value, up 26 per cent, followed by Washington at 15 per cent to \$183 million.

The Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins rank 11th at million.

The average value of the 30 teams is \$223 million, a slight increase over the \$220 million of 2008.

Not surprisingly, the Phoenix Coyotes, with all their ownership issues, have the lowest worth, \$138 million.

And 14 teams — nearly half the league - went down in value, ranging from Colorado decreasing by 11 per cent to Philadelphia falling one per cent.

Toronto has, by far, the most operating income, \$78.9 million, Forbes re-ported. Second in operating income is Montreal at \$31.3 million.

The Leafs are tops in revenues, too, at \$168 million, followed by the Rangers at \$139 million.

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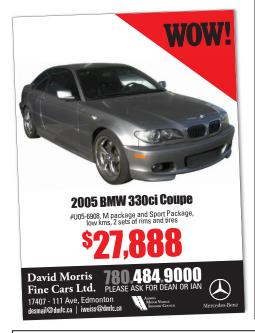
Trio of Esks earn CFL West All-Star honours

Edmonton Eskimo receiver Fred Stamps, tackle Calvin Armstrong and defensive tackle Dario Romero have been named to the 2009 CFL West Division All-Star team. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports in brief

DETAINED Mike Tyson allegedly hit a photographer at Los Angeles International Airport and was detained on suspicion of battery vesterday, police said. Tyson and the unnamed photographer both want to press charges for misdemeanour battery, police said. WIMMING Michael Phelps finished second in the 200-metre medlev final at the short-course World Cup yesterday, struggling in the old-style swimsuit that will be standard next year.

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Taking aim at headshots

NHL general managers coming together on possible rule change

The NHL's general managers are getting closer to making a recommendation about how to curb headshots.

The league's 30 GMs and their assistants wrapped up meetings with a discussion of the issue yesterday and decided to formulate a small committee to take a closer look at it before they get together again in March.

At that time, it's thought the group might be in a position to make a recommendation to the competition committee about a possible rule change. The GMs have discussed hits to the head in the past, but there was a change in the tone of conversation this time around.

"It was quite a bit different, some of the guys who have taken a strong position that it may take hitting out of the game have adjusted their views a little bit," said Carolina Hurricanes

continue down what was talked about today then we will see a change.

"It will be on the agenda of the next meeting and I think if we got the direction that it appeared we were going, you will see a change."

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Germany stunned by suicide

SOCCER The suicide death of him," Teresa Enke said, Robert Enke left Germany stunned yesterday, sending the soccer-obsessed country into mourning and leav-

ing the national team without its top goalkeeper for next year's World Cup.

Enke's widow appeared at a news conference. broadcast live throughout the Robert Enke country, saying her

husband battled depression for years before he stepped onto the tracks and got hit by an express train Tuesday evening not far from his

"I tried to be there for

choking back tears.
"We thought we'd man-

age everything. We thought with love, we could do it. But you can't.'

Hundreds of people filed into Mark-tkirche, a Lutheran church, yesterday evening to attend a religious service and then march silently to Hannover's soccer sta-

dium to honour Enke, who was the local club's captain. Enke had a good chance of being Germany's starting goalkeeper at next year's

World Ĉup in South Ăfrica.

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Golf Eye of the Tiger



Tiger Woods lines up a shot on the 5th green in Melbourne. Australia, during the first round of the Australian Masters. Woods finished the opening round in the lead at 6-under par.



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Economy boosts digital media

Whether it's "Sit or Squat." a mobile guide to public washrooms sponsored by the makers of Charmin' bathroom tissue, or Apple Students, a Facebook site sponsored by the computer maker with 1.4 million followers, new forms of digital marketing and advertising are gaining ground.

The recession has accelerated the trend as con-sumer packaged goods firms and retailers look for more cost-effective ways to get their message across. joining technology firms who were earlier adopters of new media, according to a new survey by Ipsos Reid. However, Canadian com-

panies remain challenged by their lack of knowledge about these new forms of advertising, Ipsos-Reid president Steve Levy said yesterday. And mobile applications are hampered by Canada's costly and uncompetitive mobile communications infrastructure, he added.

"Digital media is gaining momentum," Levy told a digital marketing confer-ence in Toronto. "The re-cession is absolutely playing a part, fuelling the move to online market-

ing."
When advertisers and their agencies were asked about their spending intentions for next year, 80 per cent said they planned to spend more on online media, 57 per cent mentioned email and 46 per cent were looking at more mobile applications.

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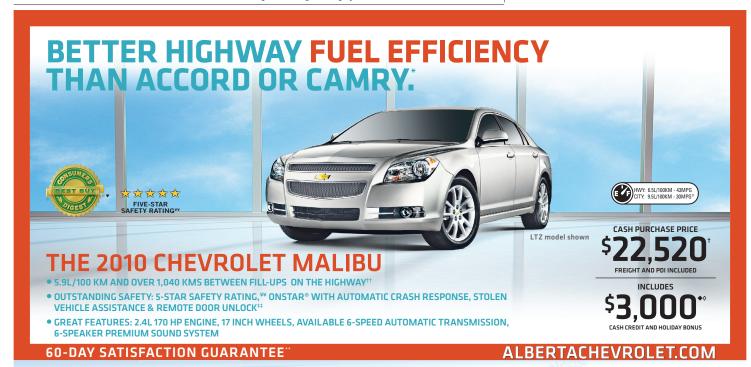
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Any kid who went to elementary school in Canada from the 1980s onward knows the three R's: Reduce, reuse and recycle. Now that many of those same kids are homeowners, they're looking for ways to incorporate those childhood lessons into their living spaces.

"Everybody is more aware of the topic — manufacturers and consumers so many companies have environmentally friendly savs Cameron MacNeil, design editor at Canadian House & Home magazine and a freelance designer for the past ten years.

"You can look at so many environmentally friendly products today and not know they environmentally friendly ... it's not a big trend anymore when it's becoming the norm, which is good."

Now more than ever, there are home decorating options that won't deplete the earth's limited resources.

For one of his projects MacNeil installed recycled glass countertops, while for another he picked a dinning tabletop 100-permade from cent post-consumer card-

"Even today a client thought she needed a new sofa but I showed her that all it needed was a slipcover on the old one."



This Pulp bulletin board is constructed from stacks and stacks of repossessed paper and recycled cardboard. Umbra, \$26.50, umbra.com.



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he vision of hardwood flooring in the basement may tantalize, but here's one time when sitting on the fence to mull over the nature of basements isn't a bad thing.

For example, think back to that basement flood when the sump pump failed. Reflect upon the wetness that occasionally seeps in through your basement walls and floor when it rains a lot. What if the sewage backed up?

Luckily, for your average concrete basement floor, the biggest problem is plain old moisture. And I don't necessarily mean streams of it — just steady drips, dampness and excess humidity.

Consider the fact that basements are built directly upon or next to soil, which is cold and damp, and also makes the concrete walls and floors cold. When warm interior air hits the cold surface of basement walls and floors, it condenses, producing wetness in your basement.

To make matters worse, concrete floors are porous, and hydrostatic pressure

Subfloors needed?

- Other finishes should be used with a subfloor (a floor that is slightly raised above the concrete to allow drainage to a floor drain or natural evaporation underneath) to maximize the length of life of the flooring. In this category, consider sealed cork for a basement that does not get heavy use. Carpeting can also benefit enormously from being used on top of a subfloor. Linoleum or vinyl also works on a subfloor. (Gluing directly onto a concrete floor can cause the tile to contort when the temperature differential is large between the floor and the tiles.)
- If you want a wood floor, opt for engineered wood (wood layers pressed together with a resin or glue) applied on a subfloor. Avoid solid wood flooring because it can buckle or warp with moisture. A floating laminate floor may work since it is not attached to the floor, but excess moisture can easily degrade the laminate, especially if it is of poor quality.

can cause water to come through the concrete slab and onto the basement floor at times of heavy rain, especially if you've got cracks.

The bottom line in a basement is don't go with flooring that will be ruined by wetness because it is almost always present at one time

or another.

If you're considering how to finish the floor in your basement, here are some sage words of advice.

- If you've got leak in the basement, fix it before you put down any flooring.
- Porcelain or ceramic tile, applied directly to a clean, flat and dry concrete

surface, works well in a basement. It can be cleaned easily too.

- A garage-floor-type epoxy paint works well too, and sponging or other painting effects can create the look of stone. Cleanable
- Be cautious about laying carpet directly on the con-

crete floor because it will readily grow mould between the naturally damp basement floor and the carpet, and this can result in that typical mouldy basement smell. Be sure to use appropriate underlay materials, and even with that in place, be prepared to replace carpeting every once

in a while, especially after any episodes of excessive moisture in the basement. Rubber-backed carpet tiles may be helpful because they can be selectively removed and replaced.

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Style



Charmed by Barbie
Thomas Sabo has introduced a new collection inspired by the ultimate "Charm Girl" — Barbie. The collection, called Barbie Cult, includes a sparkling variety of sterling silver charms in various forms such as a poodle, nail polish bottle, purse, shoe, lipstick and much more. Each charm is sold separately, ranging in price from \$45 to \$89. The charms are availale across Canada at European Jewellry stores. You can also visit nassabo.com for availability by location.

No more plain Jane

The Mary Jane upgrades her style and versatility TREND Traditionally, Mary leather, the Mary Janes of today exhibit a versatility nev-Jane shoes were worn by young girls for formal wear. But today's wide variety er seen before. Here's a selection that

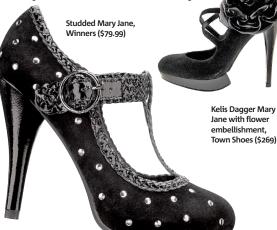
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Dave Grohl's blind date

Dave Grohl formed his latest band through a musical "blind date." He asked the members of Them Crooked Vultures — guitarist Josh Homme and bassist John Paul Jones — to meet him at a medieval banquet to see if they could work together. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK 21

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Album: The Circle Label: Universal Rating: ##

TRUE COUN-TRY FANS can

rejoice. Jon Bon Jovi has turned his back on



them after reaping platinum profits from Lost Highway, his 2007 overthe-top foray into Nashville. Unfortunately, their loss is anthem rock's gain as Jon Bon Jovi returns to his witless style of stadium rock that gave bandanas and mullets a bad name. He reaffirms his unchallenged ability to make even the freshest cliché sound stale. Who but Bon Jovi could sing a power anthem as profoundly titled as Live Before You Die? And no one but Bon Jovi would even think of building angst and social spirituality into a question like "what is the distance between a bullet and a gun?" (honest, check out track 5, Bullet). Mr. Springsteen, please let your fellow Jersey rocker know that working class doesn't mean brain dead. It's such a waste of a good guitarist. Still, it doesn't matter. The Circle will sell a gazillion and Bon Jovi will be back on TV taking his rightful place as mentor to the American Idols.

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Blue Rodeo

Album: The Things We Left Be-

IT'S TOO EASY

to take the songwriting Greg Keelor and



Jim Cuddy for granted. Over the past 25 years, they've become like a warm and comfortable shoe to fans of Canadian roots rock. Yet, on this new 16-song, double CD, Keelor and Cuddy prove they remain unequalled at what they do. This is an ambitious album without being over-bearing or jarringly experimental like 2002's Palace of Gold. Keelor pays homage to his taste for '60s psychedelia on epic production numbers like Million Miles, with its Who-like harmonies, and Venus Rising, the album's extended guitar closer. And there's plenty for fans of Cuddy's gentler balladry on tracks like Arizona Dust. Although Blue Rodeo has lost fulltime keyboard player Bob Packwood, The Things We Left Behind does not deteriorate into a jangling guitar album. There are dozens of young bands trying to put their mark on a distinctly new Canadian alt-country sound. Unfortunately, they need look no further than this album to find it.



Bon Jovi returns to anthem rock sound on new album The Circle

The Cribs

Album: Ignore the Ignorant Label: Warner

BIG gob of feedback that appears somewhere around the



eight second mark of the first track, signals one thing Johnny Marr came to play. And play he does. The former Smiths' guitarist's signature sound flies all over this superb album from West Yorkshire altpunks The Cribs. There are moments on this album, especially the sixminute-long City of Bugs, that rival the double guitar eloquence of Television's new wave masterpiece Marquee Moon. And if you can't take the feedback, there's the radio friendly Cheat on Me. It's the perfect combination of British punk snarl and art school airs. Marr, best known in recent years for his work with Modest Mouse, has found a second home with The Cribs. This is not just a passing fancy. Marr has co-writing credits on each of the twelve tracks and is an acknowledged full member of the band. It'll be interesting to see if Marr can keep both projects on the go.

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Massari

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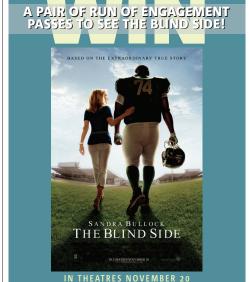
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for KNOWN rock scene, but it's an R&B



country's next big export. The Stittsville Ont.-based artist's 2006 debut went gold and his followup Forever Massari, is sure to be an even bigger hit. The record is full of smooth club anthems calm, silky odes to the ladies. Most of the music works, the melodies are infectious, and lyrics aren't crude.

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Steve Cochrane, left, Phyllis Ellis, Steve Morana from Three Chords From The Truth on CMT, are pictured in this undated handout photo. Ellis hopes that a Gemini nod could have the power of a resurrection. Her show, Three Chords from the Truth, is one of several heading into Saturday's awards celebrating Canada's best television already cancelled, but she says that critical recognition is still important to her.

Hitting the wrong pitch

Despite being nominated for two Geminis, CMT show still finds itself being cancelled

Phyllis Ellis is hoping a Gemini award could have the power of a resurrection.

Despite being cancelled after only 10 episodes, Ellis's Three Chords From the Truth is up for two awards, including best comedy program, at the ceremony celebrating Canada's homegrown TV talent this weekend.

Ellis says it's fantastic to hear her show's name bandied about again after it was unsuccessful at finding an audience on CMT.

"It's really nice to have a little revival of even the name of the show, people talking about it again, and knowing that our work had value. It's a real honour," she said.

"It would be great if it had an opportunity to be seen. It was aired very late at night and I think most people were asleep," she said with a laugh.

CBC funnyman Ron James will host the awards, which are set to air Saturday on Global and Showcase.

The leading nominee is the CTV cop drama Flashpoint, which is up for a record 19 trophies. The period drama The Tudors has 11 nods and the rookie dramedy Being Erica has snagged nine nominations.

Several other shows vying for Canadian television's top honours have also seen the end of their run. Showcase's Testees, which is also up for best comedy series, was not renewed after a single season.

Ellis said the fact that critically acclaimed shows are being cancelled without finding an audience indicates that quality Canadian television is not being sufficiently appreciated.

"I always say this joke and I mean it with all due respect to everything only in Canada would a show that nobody saw be nominated, or win an award."

She said she hopes the nod could mean it really isn't the end for her show, for which she was cowriter, co-creator, producer and star.

"Three Chords told the story of a fictional country music station overrun by fame junkies and cutthroat record execs, but she said the core cast could easily shift to any other location on another network.

Other stars have noted that popularity doesn't necessarily translate into a chance at award-show hardware.

Canada's beloved Corner Gas, widely considered the country's most popular sitcom of all time, was shut out of the nominations this year, something creator and star Brent Butt called "kind of goofy." The "I always say this joke and I mean it with all due respect to everything — only in Canada would a show that nobody saw be nominated, or win an award"

Phyllis Ellis, creator of Three Chords From the Truth

series has nabbed five Geminis over its six-season run, including the best comedy titles in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Sara Morton, head of the Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television, said nominees are selected by a peer jury made up of people who work in the area of TV being judged. The quality of shows is placed above ratings, although the shows that are nominated are often popular, she said.

Morton said viewers can expect a distinctly western flavour when the show airs this weekend. After traditionally being held in Toronto, the show has hit the road for several years, visiting Regina and Vancouver. "We want the viewers to know that the show is coming from Calgary, Alberta, and really have some fun with that."

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Jackson funeral costs top \$1M

Michael Jackson's private family funeral was fit for a king and had a price tag to match — roughly \$1 million US, according to court documents.

Although Jackson died in June and had a large public tribute at the Staples Center in Los Angeles in July, the private family funeral held Sept. 3 appeared to have been arranged with ur-

Legal requests for payments filed with estate administrators by attorneys for Michael Jackson's mother only three days before the scheduled burial noted that if payment was not received by the funeral home and the Glendale Police Department by Sept. 1, "the funeral will not proceed."

The lawyers warned that such a development would cause Katherine Iackson and the family "public embarrassment and added grief, along with the daunting task of having to make new arrange-ments."

There was no indication of resistance by the administra- Jackson

tors, who approved payment of all expenses and reimbursement Michael Jackson's sister Janet for an advance pay-ment to Forest Lawn-Glendale of \$49,000.

The final tally of costs included \$855,730 to Forest Lawn for cemetery and funeral charges including the pur-chase of other plots within the same mausoleum that houses Jackson's body.

Also were: \$35,000 burial garments:



for usher costumes; \$3,682 for framing of a photograph of Jackson next to the casket; \$959 for embroidery; \$11,716 for invitations and programs; \$16,000 for

flowers; \$30,000 for cars and security; and \$15,000 for a funeral designer. There was also a charge of \$21,455 for the "funeral repast" at a restaurant after the cere-

mony.

During the period that the family waited to bury Jackson, they charged \$5,000 a month

holding the remains in a temporary vault.

The documents showed that his mother, brother Randy and sister Janet were involved in the planning and were mindful that the media would be covering the funeral, although media were not allowed inside.

"Mrs. Jackson and her family wish to honour her son by a funeral that seeks to offer solace to his multitude of fans and by which the family also may be comforted," the attorneys said. The costs were

substantial

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Warhol sells at auction

 A Thriller-era silk-screened portrait of Michael Jackson created by Andy Warhol has sold for \$812,500 US to an anonymous collector. The artwork sold at Christie's in New York

City Tuesday. Christie's estimated the portrait would sell for \$500,000 to \$700,000. The 1984 portrait depicts a smiling Jackson in a jacket with squiggles of red and yellow in his hair.

commensurate with the decedent's worldwide status as an entertainer and the world's grief over his

Mrs. Jackson's attorneys were granted

the request for \$1 million. The administrators noted this was in addition to the costs of the Staples Center

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Swift, Kristofferson get country honours

Taylor Swift started what could be a very good week on Tuesday, with her second straight award for song of the year at the **BMI Country Awards.**

Swift, 19, won for her song Love Story. Bobby Pinson was named songwriter of the year and Sony/ATV Music was named publisher of the year. BMI also honoured Brooks & Dunn with the president's award.

"I just want to say to every songwriter and every loved one of a songwriter, thank you, because you are the reason I wanted to try Nashville," Swift said. "You are all my heroes."

But it was Kris Kristofferson, the 73-year-old songwriter of classics like Sunday Mornin' Come Down and Me and Bobby McGee, who had the audience's attention when he received an icon award

Willie Nelson, Patty Griffin and Vince Gill paid tribute to Kristofferson, who cried during Griffin's rendition of Help Me Make it Through the Night.

"There's no better song-



Taylor Swift was awarded the prize for song of the year at the BMI Country Awards.

writer alive than Kris Kristofferson," said Nelson. 'Everything he writes is a standard and we're all just going to have to live with

Kristofferson admitted to being overwhelmed. "You want the honest truth?" he asked with a wry smile. "I'm very honoured, but I'm really uncomfortable with everybody saying something praiseworthy and I feel stupid.

"I told Willie this is going to be really hard on me. He said, 'That's why I'm going like it so much, because you're going to hate it.' But I'm awfully grateful that what I love to do means enough to other people that I'm able to do it."

Ray Stevens was among the first to take a chance on a Kristofferson song, recording Sunday Mornin' a year before Johnny Cash turned it into a hit.
"Nobody had ever put

that much money and effort into recording one of my songs," Kristofferson said. "I remember the first time I heard it ... I had to leave the publishing house and I just sat on the steps and wept because it was such a beautiful thing."

Pinson is one of Nashville's hottest songwriters, with four songs among those most performed in the last year. He co-wrote No. 1 hits All I Want to Do and Already Gone with Sugarland.

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critics'corner-

Minelli (Gregory Itzin) orders Patrick (Simon Baker) and his team to put aside their differences and work together with Bosco (Terry Kinney) and his team in order to locate a kid-napped woman who is being held for ransom in the new epi-sode "Red Bulls." Robin Tun-ney, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman and Amanda Righetti also star; Dominic Hoffman and Seana Kofoed ("Men in Trees") guest star. 8 PM on CFRN 11 PM on KREM



After Elizabeth II

No matter how you feel about the monarchy, you have to agree that Queen Elizabeth II will be a hard act to follow. That's the premise of this new documentary from Montreal filmmaker John Curtin, which speculates on the future of the monarchy. Prince Charles is next in line, of course, but his political activism will make him a very different kind of ruler. The documentary also raises the question of whether the monarchy is obsolete and even inhumané. 8 PM on CBXT

New concert website unveiled

MUSIC A new website allows music lovers to watch concerts free online, choosing from five different camera angles

BillboardLive.com says its new site will offer visitors different perspectives on performances by Alicia Keys, Usher, David Archuleta, Daughtry and other artists yet to be announced. The site allows visitors to use Twitter or Facebook during a webcast. The application is available on the iPhone.

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In **brief**

STONE BROKE Rolling Stones quitarist Ronnie Wood has been divorced by his wife of 24 years, Jo Wood, on grounds of adultery. The couple have two children. They split last year after the musician began an affair with a young Russian THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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chain's founder, I anticipated a little shop with a cheery older lady in back. producing each dish with loving attention. Instead, I stepped into a busy, bright yellow breakfast bistro.

Most of the fortvish tables were full and servers bustled back and forth. We were seated quickly, then ignored for a while with our menus folded neatly beside us.

Our server swooped in, cheerfully took our orders and left to seek our cappuccinos (\$3.45). I had

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barely tasted the competently-brewed cup when our dishes arrived.

The Cora's philosophy focuses on lots of fresh ingredients, so both of our plates were heaped with luscious fruit and generous breakfast portions.

My \$10 bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, crepe and but I regretted not trying something more adventurous.

crêpes creamy Béarnaise on the œufs Benedictine taunted me in my imagination.

I helped myself to some free homemade fudge as I paid my \$30 bill and we stepped out to the full parking lot.

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BOOK Capturing the trend to eating seasonally and lo-cally, a number of Canadian cookbooks released this fall are featuring recipes to help readers do just that right in their own kitchens.

Veteran food writer Lucy Waverman really delivers style geared to seasonal meals in her new book, A

Year In Lucy's Kitchen: Seasonal Recipes and Memorable Meals.

Waverman, the author of eight cookbooks, has a new twist in her latest book. Her husband Bruce



Mac-Dougall, an expert in tast-

pairing her recipes with the appropriate vintages. Waverman has al-

so included several spiced-up recipes throughout the book.

ing and matching

wine and food, has

put his talents to

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Dining out

SUSHI IN THE FLESH

Nyotaimori is the urbanlegendary Japanese practice of eating sushi off of naked women.

Diamonds Gentlemen's Club used to feature some thing similar, and now Kai Asian Grill is rumoured to offer their "body sushi" on Thursday nights after 10 p.m. Models sporting body

paint lie under banana leaves and sushi courses starting at about 10 p.m. Visit kaiasiangrill.com and let me know how it goes. CHOCOLATE BUFFET The Sutton Place Hotel offers the city's only all-youcan-eat chocolate buffet every Thursday and Friday

for \$16 per person (includ-

ing a beverage).

In **brief**

NOW OPEN The Fantasyland Hotel has been transformed into a boutique dining establishment called the L2 Grill and had its grand opening last weekend. Shane Chartrand, of Enoch Cree Resort's Sage and Dante's Bistro fame, crafted the new menu. I'm excited about the new spot especially tableside service and flambé dishes.

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Splitsville for Julianne

Julianne Hough and Chuck Wicks have decided to call it quits. "This was mutual. They needed some time apart," a source tells People. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jon and Angie reconcile Christmas will proceed as

ABOUT BABYSITTING? After a ter a teary Voight appeared seven-year rift, Jon Voight on Access Hollywood and pleaded for her to tells the new issue of Us Weekly that he seek help for her "serious mental problems." But in and Angelina Jolie reconciled. "We're in touch, but not regularly," February, "they face-tomet face-to-face" and have Voight, 70, confirms to Us Weekly. been talking ever since, a family friend tells the new "We love each other and that's the most important thing." Us Weekly.

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Source also say Jolie has her heart set on adding one more child to their family and has begun the paperwork to adopt a baby girl from Syria, according to Hollyscoop. But Brad Pitt is reportedly less thrilled about the idea.

"He has made it clear that six children are more than he can handle," a source says. "The idea of one more seemed ludicrous, but Angie is determined to complete her rainbow family. An INS spokesman confirmed that "only Angelina's name was on the adoption papers," according to the website.

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usual at Gosselin household

SOUNDS SUSPICIOUSLY NORMAL Jon Gosselin says he and estranged wife Kate will spend Christmas together with their eight kids, usmagazine.com reports. "Christmas Eve and Christmas day are joint-shared custody days, which means we're both in the house, he tells AOL's PopEater.com. "So we'll be

there." Jon, 32, says he does not expect any showdowns. adding that

Kate, 34, plan to stick to tradition. The kids "do the stockings early Christmas morning," he says. "Kate makes sticky buns. We keep it all the same. Nothing has changed. That way they have the sense of security with everything that's going on.'

He adds, "This year, there's a lot of paparazzi, so who knows? Every year it's different." With

his hectic schedule, the reality star says hasn't started buying presents yet. "It will probably be all Internet-based this year, pre-wrapped," he adds. "You know, I'm a guy, when there's free gift wrap, I'm like, 'Yeah, yes please.'" METRO NEWS

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Celine loses her baby: Rep

line Dion has lost her baby. A spokeswoman for the pop star has confirmed that Dion's

pregnancy, which announced in August, failed. The couple had its first child

with the help of fertility treatments, she be came pregnant again with the help of the same technology, and the couple has kept trying despite the latest setback. Dion tried fertility treatment last month, but that didn't work, and she will make another attempt at getting pregnant this weekend in New York.

Dion's husband Rene Angelil has told a newspaper that he and Dion are disappointed but determined, and that they take comfort in the fact they already have one child. Dion, 41, and Angelil 67, have an eight-year-old son Rene-Charles.

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Renée's going to meet the folks

DIDN'T THESE TWO BREAK UP LAST WEEK? Things are reportedly getting very serious between Bradley Cooper and Renée Zellweger. So serious, in fact, that they may soon be planning a wed-

"As soon as his mom gives the sign off, he's going to propose, source tells Gatecrasher. He's even bringing her home to his parents

home

Philadelphia Thanksgiving.

"Things have been heading in this direction for the two them for a while," the source

says. "But this definitely so-lidifies how serious they WORLD NEWS



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Travolta likes to play tennis at night

ENOUGH WITH THE DAMN VAM PIRES ALREADY John Travolta has become a fan of playing tennis, but he tends to indulge in the sport at very strange hours. "I play at midnight. Kind of vam-pire-style," he told

DeGeneres Ellen stopping er talk when her show. METRO WORLD NEW

Dina trashes ex over leaked phone tapes

THESE FOLKS SURE KNOW HOW TO STAY IN THE NEWS Dina Lo-

han is speaking out about Michael Lohan and the tapes of phone calls with her and Lindsay Lohan he's been releasing. "The tapes were from a long time ago, and for a father to stoop this low is unforgivable." METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity tweets

John Mayer has trouble adjusting to changes, Paris Hilton loves indulging her inner child, Elizabeth Taylor is starting the Oscar campaign for "This Is It," and John Cleese finds Twitter's questions a bit invasive.

@iohncmave

Anybody in the LA area who may have returned from a trip to Australia want to play some racquetball or rent a movie?

My man bought me a Pink Castle Moonbounce, It's so cute and so much fun!

@DameElizabet

I truly believe this film should be nominated in every category conceivable.

@JohnCleese

All those tweeteries asking me what I'm doing. You'd think they never heard of Google.

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walked out. "(They) BETCHA WE KNOW WHAT ROB'S THINKING While in looked like they'd got-Paris to promote New Moon, Kristen Stewart ten on really well." Fergie, meanwhile, remade a new friend: Fergie, cently told the Advowho she met at a restaucate that she's curbed rant after dining with cobisexual ways stars Rob Pattinson since getting married. and Taylor Laut-"I've had a lot of fun ner.

Kristen, Fergie are friends

with women, and I'm not ashamed of it," she told the maga-zine. "But just because I enjoy women doesn't mean I'm allowed to have affairs in my relationship."

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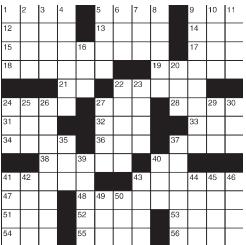




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Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Metro Recipe of the Day



Cauliflower & Goat Cheese

Soup Submitted by: Samantha Denham,

Toronto, On INGREDIENTS:

1 Head of cauliflower 8 Cup of chicken stock 1 four inch sausage of goat cheese

METHOD:

1. Chop up the cauliflower, removing hard pieces. Put in a pot with chicken stock. 2. Boil until very soft. (add more chicken stock if it is a large cauliflower.) Puree and strain.

3. Put back on the stove and add the goat cheese and mix until smooth. Garnish with spinach or parsley.

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You seem to be under a lot of pressure at the moment, but nothing bad will happen so long as you keep your wits. You're tougher than you look.

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You may have higher standards than most but you don't have to aim for perfection in everything you do. Even a Libra is allowed to let things slip a bit.

TAURUS

Don't plan anything too serious for the next 24 hours because this is a time for fun and games, not work and worry. Do

only what makes you smile.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

Keep what you know to your-self today because the fewer people who are in on the secret the more leverage it will give you to influence events.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21 Go out of your way to help other people, because what you do for friends and loved ones now will be done for you at some stage in the future

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SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You don't need to exaggerate your importance - friends and family and work colleagues are well aware of what you are ca-

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22 It appears you are being far too critical, both about yourself and about other people. Life is not intended to be a burden;

CAPRICORN

it's meant to be fun

DEC 22-JAN 20 You will influence important people with ease today, but you must not fall into the trap of promising things you may not be able to deliver on time.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

Hard work never hurt anyone. True or false? Whatever the answer, the planets urge you to give yourself a break, because you will diminish returns

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
You've got masses of strength, stamina and self-belief but you need to keep sight of the fact that you've got limits too

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

Mercury, your ruler, squares up to Neptune, planet of spirituality, so chances are you will be more concerned with your inner life than with the world

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

There is a definite luck factor working in your favor at the moment but don't overestimate your abilities.

This day in history

1927: Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, leaving Joseph Stalin in undisputed control of the USSR 1933: Hugh Gray takes the first known photograph of the Loch Ness Monster

1969: Vietnam War: My Lai Massacre — independent investigative journalist Seymour Hersh breaks the My Lai story.

1980: NASA space probe makes closest approach to Saturn and takes first pictures of its rings.

1998: Al Gore signs the Kyoto Protocol

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